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Commissioner Rachelle Chong  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Commissioner Chong,

As a member of the Family and Community Education organization, I am writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's ratings system.

The National Association for Family and Community Education and its affiliate, the KANSAS State Association, is a grass-roots organization which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented ratings system does not address the needs of parents. A content-based system could be much more effective and helpful.

As a parent, grandparent and FCE volunteer, I am especially concerned, not only for my grandchildren but for all children and their parents who are struggling to choose appropriate program viewing on television. It is a fact we are all going to be watching television. Television can be an excellent educational and entertaining tool. This organizations members have always and continues to support good educational programing viewing for everyone, especially children. We know **parents would appreciate a content-based rating system.**

We do appreciate the work of the FCC Commission in the past, however, the **many questions generated** by the current age-based television ratings system **deserve a public hearing.** We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in America today.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner Chong,

I am writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's ratings system.

As the Central Region Program Coordinator for the National Association for Family and Community Education (FCE) I am very concerned that the recently implemented television ratings system does not address the needs of parents. FCE and its affiliated state associations are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years.

The questions generated by the current age-based television ratings system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in America today.

Sincerely,

Jody Watermann  
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Chairman Chong:

We are writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's rating system.

The National Association for Family & Community Education and its affiliate, Missouri State Association, are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television rating system does not address the needs of parents.

The questions generated by the current age-based TV ratings system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in America today.

Sincerely,

Karen J. Walker  
FCE N.E. District Director

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Commissioner Chong:

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The National Association for Family & Community Education and its affiliate, Louisiana State Association, are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television ratings system does not address the needs of parents.

The questions generated by the current age-based television ratings system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in America today.

Sincerely,

*Sue Nelson*

Sue Nelson, President  
Tangipahoa Family and Community Education  
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Commissioner *Chong*

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The National Association for Family & Community Education and its affiliate, Missouri State Association, are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television ratings system does not address the needs of parents.

The questions generated by the current age-based TV ratings system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in American today,

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Jerry Toor*  
F. C. E. Member  
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Dear Ms. Chong;

I am writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's rating system.

The National Association for Family and Community Education and its affiliate, Illinois State Association, are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. I am very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television ratings system does not address the needs of parents like myself.

The questions raised by the current age-based ratings system deserve a public hearing. I urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families today.

Sincerely,

*Elizabeth Wertke*  
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Dear Commissioner Rachelle Chong,

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I am writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's rating system.

I am a member of the National Association for Family and Community Education and its affiliate the State Association, grass roots organization which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television ratings system does not address the needs of parents.

The questions generated by the current age-based television ratings system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in America today.

Sincerely,  
Frances Grabel

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Commissioner Chong:

I am writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's ratings system.

I am concerned that the television ratings system does not address the needs of parents. The questions generated by the current age-based TV ratings system deserve a public hearing. Please hold a hearing soon on this issue.

Thank you,

*Steve Guldán*

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The Honorable Chairman Reed Hundt  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Commissioner Rachelle Chong,

We are writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's ratings system.

The National Association for Family & Community Education and its affiliate, Missouri State Association, are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television ratings system does not address the needs of parents.

The questions generated by the current age-based TV ratings system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in American today.

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We are writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's ratings system.

The National Association for Family & Community Education and its affiliate, N.S. FCE State Association, are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television ratings system does not address the needs of parents.

The questions generated by the current age-based television ratings system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in America today.

Sincerely, *We are a group of concerned FCE Members*

*Mary Stillwell*  
*Jean DeSt*  
*MaryEllen Meier*  
*Helen Jean Reed*  
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Dear Commissioner Chong,

I am writing to request that a public hearing be held regarding the television rating system.

Yours truly,

*Sheila G. Jackson*

Sheila G. Jackson  
Wood County FCE, an  
Affiliate of National Association  
of Family & Community Education

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Commissioner Chong:

We are writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's rating system.

The National Association for Family and Community Education and its affiliate, North Carolina Extension Homemakers Association, are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. We are concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television rating system does not address the needs of parents.

The questions generated by the current age-based television rating system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in America today.

Sincerely,

Matthe Harrison

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The Honorable Rachaelle Chong  
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Commissioner Chong

We are writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's ratings system.

The National Association for Family & Community Education and its affiliate, Indiana State Association, are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television ratings system does not address the needs of parents.

The questions generated by the current age-based television ratings system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in America today.

Sincerely,

Jackie Martin  
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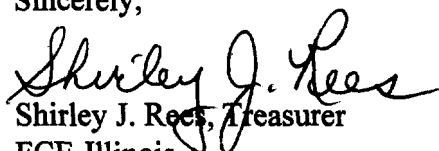
Commissioner Chong:

I am writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's ratings system.

The National Association for Family & Community Education and its affiliate, FCE-Illinois State Association, are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 plus years. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television ratings system does not address the needs of parents.

The questions generated by the current age-based television ratings system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in America today.

Sincerely,

  
Shirley J. Rees, Treasurer  
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We are writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's rating system

The National Association for Family & Community Education and its affiliate Illinois State Association are grass-roots organizations which have been actively in family issues for the past 60 years. We are concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television rating system does not address the needs of parents. And we as HCE members support a Content-Based TV Rating System, as opposed to the Age-Based System begun last month.

The questions generated by the current age-based television ratings system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in America today.

SINCERELY,  
A CONCERNED GRANDMOTHER

Nancy Messamore

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Commisioner Rachelle Chong  
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Dear Commisioner Chong:

I am writing to request that a public hearing be held regarding the television rating system. I feel strongly that parents need to know more about the contents of each program than the present system allows.

Thank you.

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Very truly yours,

*Mildred M. Marshall*

Mildred M. Marshall  
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Sincerely,

Mary Knott  
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Patricia Weem  
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Sincerely,

Barbara Fitzpatrick 3107 Mansuet Indpls, In 46218

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We are writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's ratings system.

The National Association for Family & Community Education and its affiliate, Missouri State Association, are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television ratings system does not address the needs of parents.

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Sincerely,

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Commissioner Chong

We are writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's ratings system.

The National Association for Family and Community Education and its affiliate, Florida association for Family and Community Education, are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. THE ORGANIZATIONS CONSIST OF MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television ratings system does not address the needs of parents.

The questions generated by the current age-based television ratings system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in America today.

Sincerely

*Gloria Jasinski, Family Community Leadership Chair*

Gloria Jasinski

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Commissioner Chong,

I am writing to urge the Federal Communications Commission to hold a public hearing as part of its review of the television industry's rating system.

The National Association for Family and Community Education and its affiliate South Dakota State Association, are grass-roots organizations which have been actively involved in family issues for the past 60 years. We are very concerned that the family issue of the recently implemented television rating system does not address the needs of parents.

The questions generated by the current age-based television rating system deserve a public hearing. We urge you to hold such a hearing soon on this issue which is so important to families in America today.

Sincerely,

*Margaret Suhr*

Margaret Suhr  
SDAFCE State President



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Dear Commissioner Chong:

As a member of the National Association for Family and Community Education, Incorporated, I am urgently requesting that you have a public hearing regarding the Television Rating System.

This rating system requires your immediate approval to control TV viewing for the well-being of our society, especially our youth. If this appeal is opposed, TV will continue to encourage crime, violence, and lead to a breakdown of our nation's morals and values.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely yours,

*Gloria Bickford*

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